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SUPERMAN'S GIRL FRIEND LOIS LANE

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OH-OH! THE WARNING LIGHT OF THIS EMOTION MACHINE IS REGISTERING MY JEALOUSY AS I WATCH SUPERMAN KISS MY RIVAL, LANA LANG! I'M SUNK! SUPERMAN HATES JEALOUS WOMEN!

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Sincerely yours,

The Editors

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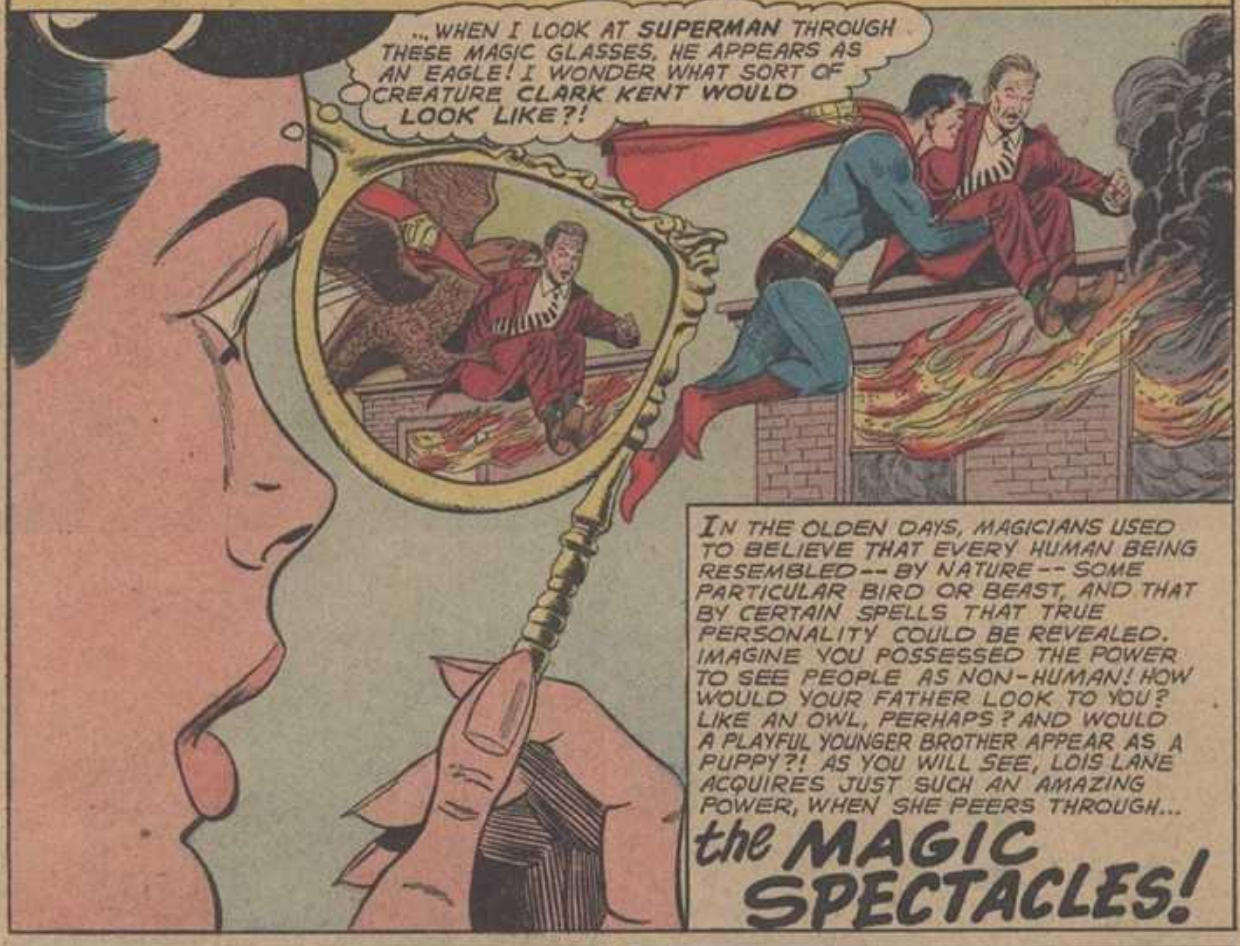
...WHEN I LOOK AT SUPERMAN THROUGH THESE MAGIC GLASSES, HE APPEARS AS AN EAGLE! I WONDER WHAT SORT OF CREATURE CLARK KENT WOULD LOOK LIKE?!
IN THE OLDEN DAYS, MAGICIANS USED TO BELIEVE THAT EVERY HUMAN BEING RESEMBLED -- BY NATURE -- SOME PARTICULAR BIRD OR BEAST, AND THAT BY CERTAIN SPELLS THAT TRUE PERSONALITY COULD BE REVEALED. IMAGINE YOU POSSESSED THE POWER TO SEE PEOPLE AS NON-HUMAN! HOW WOULD YOUR FATHER LOOK TO YOU? LIKE AN OWL, PERHAPS? AND WOULD A PLAYFUL YOUNGER BROTHER APPEAR AS A PUPPY?! AS YOU WILL SEE, LOIS LANE ACQUIRES JUST SUCH AN AMAZING POWER, WHEN SHE PEERS THROUGH...
the MAGIC SPECTACLES!

ONE DAY, AS REPORTER LOIS LANE IS ON HER WAY TO THE DAILY PLANET...
...THAT LITTLE MAN... I KNOW HE'S AN UNDERWORLD CHARACTER, BUT I CAN'T QUITE REMEMBER HIS NAME... WONDER WHY HE'S GOING INTO THAT AUCTION GALLERY?
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..."MAGWICH"... THAT MUST BE GRAFTON MAGWICH, THE WORLD-FAMOUS PRODUCER OF HORROR MOVIES AND THE TV CHILLER SHOW, "THE HAUNTED HOUR." NOW THAT HE'S DEAD, THEY'RE SELLING HIS CURIOS...
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AND NOW, LADIES AND GENTLEMEN, WHAT AM I BID FOR THE CRYSTAL BALL THAT BELONGED TO THE SORCERER, CAGLIOSTRO? VERY HANDY AT THE RACE-TRACK!
A LOT OF PHONY JUNK! I'LL WRITE A FEATURE THIS SUNDAY, EXPOSING THESE FAKE CURIOS!

GOSH, THAT FAT MAN HASN'T STOPPED EATING SINCE I CAME IN HERE! WHAT A GREEDY MAN!
AND NOW, I OFFER THE MAGIC SPECTACLES THAT ONCE BELONGED TO THE WIZARD MERLIN...

WHAT AM I BID FOR THESE ENCHANTED GLASSES?
FIFTY BUCKS!
SO THAT'S WHAT HE WANTED! WONDER WHY? THINK I'LL BID FOR THEM, TOO!
SIXTY DOLLARS!

SOLD TO THE YOUNG LADY IN THE BACK!
I MUST BE OUT OF MY MIND! THOSE IDIOTIC GLASSES WILL COST ME ALMOST A WEEK'S PAY! WELL, I'LL WRITE A FEATURE TELLING HOW PHONY THEY ARE AND CHARGE THE GLASSES OFF AS EXPENSES!

AS LOIS EXAMINES THE SPECTACLES...
HMM...COULD THAT VERSE MEAN THAT PEOPLE LOOK LIKE BIRDS OR BEASTS? IT CAN'T BE TRUE. BUT THERE'S NO HARM IN TRYING! I'LL LOOK AT SOMEONE THROUGH THEM!
Framed within my magic rims
People have new and stranger limbs.
With Fur or Feather, Fang and Claw...
According to the Jungle Law!

NEXT MOMENT...
INCREDIBLE! THAT GREEDY, FAT MAN... HE EATS LIKE A PIG... AND THE GLASSES REVEAL HIM AS A PIG!

THINKING HER EYES DECEIVED HER, LOIS TRIES THE GLASSES AGAIN ON ANOTHER STRANGER...
OF COURSE, IT'S "RATTY" MALONE, THE NOTORIOUS MOBSTER! AND, SEEN THROUGH THESE SPECTACLES, HE LOOKS LIKE A--RAT!!
A LITTLE LATER, AS LOIS ENTERS THE CITY ROOM OF THE PLANET...
GOOD GRIEF! I CLEAN FORGOT I HAD AN APPOINTMENT TO INTERVIEW THAT WRESTLER! BUT FIRST, I JUST HAVE TO TAKE A PEEK AT HIM THROUGH MY MAGIC GLASSES...
LOIS LANE
GOSH, IT WORKED AGAIN! AND THE GUY'S WELL NAMED..."MOE THE MINOTAUR"--AFTER THE MYTHOLOGICAL MONSTER THAT WAS HALF-BULL, HALF-MAN!
WELL, YOU SEE, IT WAS THIS WAY, CHIEF..
DON'T CALL ME "CHIEF"! THIS STORY IS TERRIBLE!
I CAN'T RESIST SEEING WHAT CREATURE OF THE JUNGLE PERRY IS!
IF YOU CAN'T WRITE BETTER THAN THIS, JIMMY, I'LL TAKE AWAY YOUR TYPEWRITER AND GIVE YOU A BROOM!
SO PERRY IS A TIGER! WELL, HE ALWAYS GROWLS LIKE ONE! AND JUST LOOK AT THE WAY HE'S TEARING INTO POOR JIMMY'S STORY!
AND JIMMY LOOKS JUST LIKE A "CUB" REPORTER--A BEAR CUB!

COME ON LOIS, GET TO WORK, BEFORE THE WHOLE DAY'S GONE! AND WHO DO YOU THINK YOU ARE... PEERING AT ME THROUGH THOSE FANCY SPECTACLES... SOME SOCIETY DAME?
I CAN'T WAIT TO SEE WHAT SORT OF ANIMAL SUPERMAN IS!

THAT EVENING, WHEN LOIS GOES HOME TO THE APARTMENT SHE SHARES WITH HER SISTER...
LUCY, IT'S ABSOLUTELY AMAZING, BUT IT'S TRUE! WHATEVER SORT OF ANIMAL A PERSON'S REAL NATURE MOST RESEMBLES IS REVEALED BY THESE GLASSES!
WHAT FUN! TELL ME QUICK, WHAT KIND OF CREATURE AM I, REALLY?

THE REAL YOU IS A PEACOCK, LUCY-- BECAUSE YOU LIKE BRIGHT CLOTHES, COLOR, DRESSING UP.. AND YOU'RE VAIN AS A PEACOCK!..THE WAY YOU TREAT JIMMY OLSEN!

NOW YOU PUT THEM ON, LUCY, AND LOOK AT ME...SO WE'LL KNOW WHAT SORT OF CREATURE I TRULY AM!

WHY, LOIS, YOU'RE A CAT--YOU COULDN'T BE ANYTHING ELSE, WITH YOUR CURIOSITY!
GOLLY, I JUST CAN'T WAIT TO TRAIN THESE GLASSES ON SUPERMAN!
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LOIS DOESN'T HAVE TO WAIT VERY LONG, FOR THE NEXT DAY A FIRE BREAKS OUT ACROSS THE STREET FROM THE DAILY PLANET, AND...
THE LADDER..IT ISN'T LONG ENOUGH TO REACH THAT MAN! AH, THERE'S SUPERMAN NOW...

SO SUPERMAN IS AN EAGLE! I MIGHT HAVE GUESSED! THE MOST POWERFUL BIRD IN THE SKY!
THAT WHOLE BURNING WALL,.. IT'S GOING TO COLLAPSE ON TOP OF THE CROWD!
AND ON THE GROUND HE'S REVEALED AS A LION, THE KING OF THE BEASTS!
IF I TRY TO BLOW OUT THE FIRE, IT WILL GO THE OTHER WAY AND SPREAD THE BLAZE! SO I'LL USE MY SUPER-BREATH TO SPRAY THE FLAMES WITH A SUPER-FOUNTAIN FROM THOSE FIREMEN'S HOSES...
THEN THE MAN OF STEEL--A LION TO LOIS!--USES HIS SUPER-BREATH TO FREEZE THE WATER AROUND THE BURNING WALL INTO A SOLID BLOCK OF ICE...
I MIGHT HAVE KNOWN SUPERMAN, ON LAND AND IN THE AIR, WOULD LOOK LIKE THE MIGHTIEST ANIMAL AND THE STRONGEST BIRD!
NOW HE'S AN EAGLE AGAIN!
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THAT AFTERNOON...
I TELL YOU, LUCY, HE'S BOTH AN EAGLE AND A LION--SOMETHING LIKE THE GRIFFIN OF MYTHOLOGY WHICH WAS SAID TO PUNISH GREEDY HUMANS, JUST THE WAY SUPERMAN DOES!
GRIFFIN
BUT CLARK HAS OVERHEARD LOIS' ENTIRE CONVERSATION, AND...
AND THE FIRST CHANCE I GET, I'LL SEE WHAT SORT OF ANIMAL CLARK LOOKS LIKE THROUGH THESE MAGIC GLASSES!
HMM... I GUESS THOSE SPECTACLES REALLY WORK! LOIS IS TOO GOOD A REPORTER TO BE FOOLED. WHAT AM I GOING TO DO?!
AS CLARK PRETENDS TO BE BUSY AT HIS TYPEWRITER...
HMM... IF SHE LOOKS AT ME NOW, SHE'LL SEE A LION, TOO! AND THEN THE CAT WILL BE OUT OF THE BAG--LITERALLY!!
NEXT MOMENT...
LOIS... I FEEL A BIT FAINT... I'M GOING OUT FOR SOME AIR...
SHE'LL FOLLOW ME, OR I DON'T KNOW LOIS AND HER CURIOSITY!
PRESENTLY...
CLARK A LION?! WHAT GIVES? ONLY A SUPERMAN LOOKS LIKE A LION!
I'LL GET A TAXI AND FOLLOW HIM!
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ARRIVING AT THE METROPOLIS ZOO, CLARK LEAVES HIS CAR, TO BE FOLLOWED BY LOIS ON FOOT...
NOW TO TAKE A SECOND LOOK AT CLARK... PERHAPS I WAS MISTAKEN THE FIRST TIME!
LION
CHILDREN'S ANIMAL FARM

TRAVELING AT SUPER-SPEED, CLARK PAYS A WHIRLWIND VISIT TO THE LION HOUSE...
FIRST I'LL BORROW THIS SPLENDID SPECIMEN FROM THE LION HOUSE HERE. LET'S HOPE HE DOES THE TRICK!

THUS, BEFORE LOIS HAS TIME TO SEE THAT CLARK HAS VANISHED, A LION IS STANDING IN HIS PLACE, AND...
CLARK IS A LION! AHA! THAT MEANS THAT HE AND SUPERMAN MUST BE ONE AND THE SAME PERSON!

OKAY, CLARK, OWN UP-- I KNOW WHO YOU REALLY ARE... SUPER-LION, I MEAN, SUPERMAN!
GRRRR!

COME ON, CLARK, CONFESS... IT'S NO USE PRETENDING!
THAT'S FUNNY... THE LAST TIME I SAW THIS LION HE HAD A SUIT ON, BUT NOW...

A REAL LION! SO CLARK ISN'T SUPERMAN! BUT WHERE IS CLARK? HOPE THAT LION ISN'T HUNGRY...!
NICE LION... GOOD LION...
HATE TO SCARE LOIS LIKE THIS... BUT MAYBE IT'LL TEACH HER A LESSON NOT TO BE SO CURIOUS IN THE FUTURE!

ONCE AGAIN CLARK EMPLOYS SUPER-SPEED, RETURNS THE LION TO HIS CAGE, AND THEN...
WHY, HELLO, LOIS! FANCY MEETING YOU HERE!
OH, ER, HELLO, CLARK... THOUGHT I'D TAKE A LITTLE WALK... HOPE YOU'RE FEELING BETTER...
NOW I'M FEELING FAINT... THAT LION, IT JUST DISAPPEARED! WELL... MAYBE IT WAS MY IMAGINATION!
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YOU'LL NEVER BELIEVE ME, CLARK, BUT WHEN I LOOKED AT YOU THROUGH THESE MAGIC GLASSES I SAW YOU AS A LION! ISN'T IT SILLY-- YOU HAVING THE CHARACTER OF A LION?
WHY DON'T YOU LOOK AT ME THROUGH THOSE GLASSES ONCE AGAIN, LOIS? MAYBE THIS TIME THE MAGIC WILL WORK!
AS LOIS PEERS THROUGH THE ENCHANTED GLASSES ONCE AGAIN...
OH, NO... THIS IS IMPOSSIBLE!
THIS IS WHAT LOIS SEES...
CLARK... THESE GLASSES! THEY SHOW YOU AS A MEEK, TIMID LAMB!
BAAAA!
THE SHOCK CAUSES LOIS TO DROP THE GLASSES, AND AS SHE STOOPS TO RETRIEVE THEM, CLARK USES SUPER-SPEED TO RETURN THE LAMB TO THE CHILDREN'S FARM, WHERE HE HAD BORROWED IT...
OH-OH... THE GLASSES BROKE!
THANKS, MR. LAMB. YOU'RE GOING BACK TO YOUR HOME. LOIS WILL NEVER KNOW I LET YOU WEAR MY HAT AND TIE TO FOOL HER AN INSTANT AGO!
A SPLIT SECOND LATER...
THESE MAGIC GLASSES DON'T WORK ANYMORE, CLARK. THE SPELL WORE OFF BECAUSE THE GLASS SHATTERED. BUT WHEN I LOOKED AT YOU THROUGH THEM BEFORE, I SAW YOU IN YOUR REAL CHARACTER-- A MEEK LAMB!
WELL, LOIS, IT COULD HAVE BEEN WORSE. THINK HOW I'D FEEL IF YOU HAD LOOKED AT ME THROUGH THE MAGIC GLASSES AND SEEN ME AS A--CHICKEN!
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THE End.

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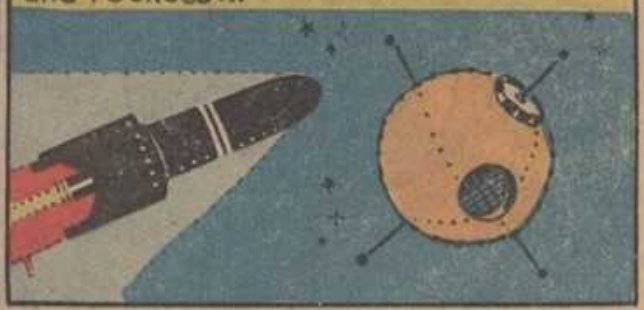

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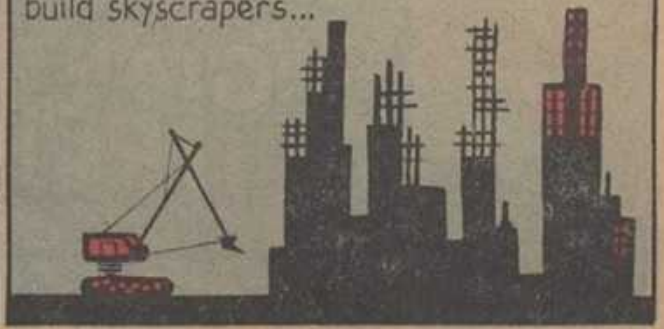

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LIKE MOST GIRLS IN LOVE WITH A MAN THEY ARE NOT SURE OF, LOIS LANE SPENDS A LOT OF TIME WORRYING ABOUT **SUPERMAN'S** EMOTIONS! HER GREATEST FEAR IS THAT **THE MAN OF STEEL** WILL FALL IN LOVE WITH SOMEBODY ELSE! AND NATURALLY, THIS WORRY OFTEN LEADS TO A SEVERE CASE OF JEALOUSY WHICH LOIS CAN'T ALWAYS CONTROL, EVEN THOUGH SHE KNOWS **SUPERMAN** DISLIKES JEALOUS WOMEN! IMAGINE LOIS' DISMAY, THEREFORE, WHEN SHE IS SADDLED WITH A CONTRAPTION THAT REVEALS HER EVERY PANG OF FEELING ABOUT **SUPERMAN**...

The Jealous LOIS LANE!

GOOD GRIEF! THE WARNING BULB OF THIS **EMOTION MACHINE** IS LIGHTING UP! THAT MEANS THE AUTOMATIC BELL WILL START RINGING ANY SECOND AND LET **SUPERMAN** KNOW I'M JEALOUS OF THE GLAMOROUS MOVIE STAR HE'S POSING WITH! I MUST CONCEAL MY JEALOUSY...

ONE DAY, AT THE **PLANET** OFFICE, AS PROFESSOR POTTER DEMONSTRATES HIS NEWEST INVENTION...

I'LL SHOW YOU HOW MY **EMOTION MACHINE** WORKS! FIRST I'LL STRAP IT TO PERRY WHITE'S BACK...

HEY! WAIT! I...

MY INVENTION MEASURES THE EMOTIONAL ENERGY A PERSON GENERATES IN EXPRESSING BASIC EMOTIONS, LIKE FEAR, HATE OR JEALOUSY! I'LL SET **THESE** DIALS TO **HATE**! MR. WHITE, CAN YOU THINK OF ANYTHING YOU HATE?

WELL... ER... I...

WAIT! THERE'S SOMETHING I HATE! THAT GIRL WHO SENT OUT FOR LUNCH IS PUTTING KETCHUP ON HER CHEESE SANDWICH! BRRR! I HATE KETCHUP ON CHEESE!
AND THE EMOTION MACHINE IS REGISTERING YOUR HATRED! SEE? THE WARNING LIGHT IS STARTING TO GLOW!
GREAT CAESAR'S GHOST! W-WHAT'S THAT?
WHEN YOU REACH THE PEAK OF YOUR EMOTIONAL REACTION, A BELL RINGS! BUT NOW WE'LL TRY ANOTHER EXPERIMENT! JIMMY OLSEN, LET'S SEE HOW YOU REACT TO FEAR!
BRRRNGG
AFTER THE MACHINE IS STRAPPED TO JIMMY'S BACK...
THE DIALS ARE SET TO FEAR, JIMMY! NOW GIVE US YOUR EMOTIONAL RESPONSE TO THIS CREATURE!
¡GASP!¡... I...IT'S A SNAKE! YIIII!
HHSSSTT!
BRRNNG
BUT NEXT MOMENT...
CALM YOURSELF, JIMMY! IT'S ONLY A HARMLESS GARTER SNAKE! BUT YOU JUMPED AS IF IT WERE A DEADLY COBRA!
WHEW! I SHOULD HAVE REALIZED YOU WOULDN'T RISK MY LIFE TO SHOW OFF YOUR INVENTION!
BRRNNGG
SHORTLY... WELL, LOIS... WHAT EMOTION WILL YOU DEMONSTRATE? JEALOUSY, PERHAPS?
YOU SURE PICKED THE RIGHT ONE TO ILLUSTRATE JEALOUSY! LOIS FLIPS WHENEVER SHE SEES SUPERMAN WITH ANOTHER GIRL!
THAT'S RIDICULOUS, JIMMY!
I'M NOT THE LEAST BIT JEALOUS OF SUPERMAN! HE COULD MARRY LANA LANG AND I WOULDN'T BAT AN EYELASH!
SWELL, LOIS, BECAUSE I JUST THOUGHT OF A WONDERFUL PUBLICITY STUNT FOR THE PROFESSOR, AND A HEADLINE STORY FOR THE PLANET! I'LL LET YOU KNOW WHAT SUPERMAN'S PATROL FOR THE DAY IS...
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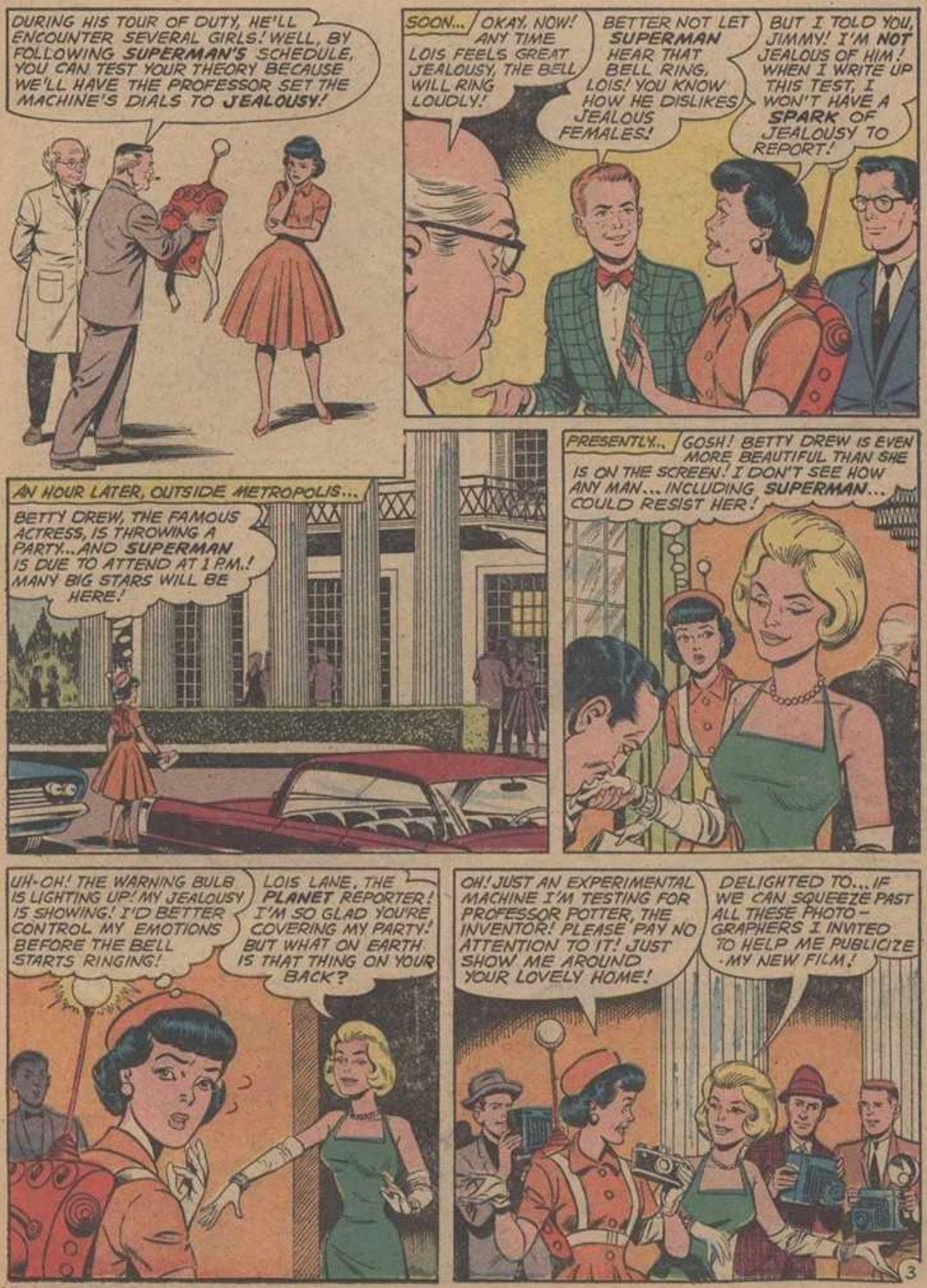
DURING HIS TOUR OF DUTY, HE'LL ENCOUNTER SEVERAL GIRLS! WELL, BY FOLLOWING SUPERMAN'S SCHEDULE, YOU CAN TEST YOUR THEORY BECAUSE WE'LL HAVE THE PROFESSOR SET THE MACHINE'S DIALS TO JEALOUSY!
SOON... OKAY, NOW! ANY TIME LOIS FEELS GREAT JEALOUSY, THE BELL WILL RING LOUDLY!
BETTER NOT LET SUPERMAN HEAR THAT BELL RING, LOIS! YOU KNOW HOW HE DISLIKES JEALOUS FEMALES!
BUT I TOLD YOU, JIMMY! I'M NOT JEALOUS OF HIM! WHEN I WRITE UP THIS TEST, I WON'T HAVE A SPARK OF JEALOUSY TO REPORT!
AN HOUR LATER, OUTSIDE METROPOLIS...
BETTY DREW, THE FAMOUS ACTRESS, IS THROWING A PARTY... AND SUPERMAN IS DUE TO ATTEND AT 1 P.M.! MANY BIG STARS WILL BE HERE!
PRESENTLY...
GOSH! BETTY DREW IS EVEN MORE BEAUTIFUL THAN SHE IS ON THE SCREEN! I DON'T SEE HOW ANY MAN... INCLUDING SUPERMAN... COULD RESIST HER!
UH-OH! THE WARNING BULB IS LIGHTING UP! MY JEALOUSY IS SHOWING! I'D BETTER CONTROL MY EMOTIONS BEFORE THE BELL STARTS RINGING!
LOIS LANE, THE PLANET REPORTER! I'M SO GLAD YOU'RE COVERING MY PARTY! BUT WHAT ON EARTH IS THAT THING ON YOUR BACK?
OH! JUST AN EXPERIMENTAL MACHINE I'M TESTING FOR PROFESSOR POTTER, THE INVENTOR! PLEASE PAY NO ATTENTION TO IT! JUST SHOW ME AROUND YOUR LOVELY HOME!
DELIGHTED TO... IF WE CAN SQUEEZE PAST ALL THESE PHOTOGRAPHERS I INVITED TO HELP ME PUBLICIZE MY NEW FILM!

MINUTES AFTER...
GOOD GRACIOUS! I DIDN'T KNOW YOU COLLECTED TROPHIES AND PHOTOGRAPHS OF SUPERMAN!
OH, YOU'VE SEEN NOTHING YET! I IDOLIZE THAT MAN! HE'S EVERYTHING I EVER DREAMED ABOUT! FOR EXAMPLE, MY GARDEN IS FULL OF SUPERMAN STATUES!
KRYPTON

OMIGOSH! SHE'S DONE EVERYTHING POSSIBLE TO FLATTER SUPERMAN'S EGO! WHAT IF HE'S IMPRESSED BY ALL THIS HERO-WORSHIP? WHAT IF HE FINDS HER GLAMOR AND BEAUTY IRRESISTIBLE?
LOOK, MISS LANE! HERE COMES SUPERMAN NOW!

AN INSTANT LATER...
HI, LOIS! BEFORE I LEFT METROPOLIS, I HEARD ABOUT POTTER'S EMOTION MACHINE! YOU'RE SUPPOSED TO BE TESTING IT FROM THE JEALOUSY ANGLE! HOW ARE YOU DOING?
WHY... UH... FINE! I EXPECT NO REACTIONS WHATSOEVER! AS YOU KNOW, I'M NOT A JEALOUS PERSON!

HA! LOIS CAN'T KID ME! SHE'S PROBABLY BURNING UP RIGHT NOW OVER THE WAY BETTY DREW IS MAKING A FUSS OVER ME!
THE HUSSY! HOW SHE'S FAWNING OVER HIM, GETTING HIM TO POSE WITH HER FOR THE CAMERAMEN!

SUDDENLY...
GOOD GRIEF! THE BULB IS BURNING BRIGHT! THAT MEANS THE BELL WILL START RINGING ANY SECOND!... GASP!... IF SUPERMAN HEARD ABOUT THE JEALOUSY TEST, HE'LL KNOW I'M JEALOUS OF BETTY DREW IF HE HEARS THE BELL RING! SO I-I MUST CONTROL MY FEELINGS!

BUT I CAN'T CONTROL THEM! I'M TERRIBLY JEALOUS! SO THERE'S ONLY ONE THING I CAN DO! THIS POWDER PUFF FROM MY COMPACT SHOULD DO THE TRICK!

I'LL PUT THE POWDER PUFF BETWEEN THE CLAPPER AND THE BELL, SO THAT WHEN IT GOES OFF...
...THE CLAPPER WILL ONLY HIT AGAINST THE CUSHION-SOFT POWDER PUFF AND MAKE NO SOUND!
A MINUTE LATER...
SAVED BY THE BELL! OR RATHER... FROM THE BELL! WELL, THE EMERGENCY IS OVER, AND THE LIGHT BULB IS DIMMING! MY FEELINGS OF JEALOUSY ARE FADING AWAY!
AND SO, AS SUPERMAN POSES FOR A FINAL PICTURE...
HMM... THAT'S FUNNY! MAYBE I'VE MISJUDGED LOIS! I WAS SURE SHE'D BE JEALOUS OF BETTY DREW... BUT THE EMOTION MACHINE'S BELL DIDN'T RING!
BOY, I FOOLED SUPERMAN THAT TIME! HE'LL NEVER KNOW HOW CLOSE I CAME TO BETRAYING MY JEALOUS NATURE!
PRESENTLY, DURING THE PARTY...
ACCORDING TO THE SCHEDULE PERRY GAVE ME, YOU'RE SUPPOSED TO MEET LORI THE MERMAID AT 3 P.M. TO ACCEPT A SURPRISE GIFT SHE WANTS YOU TO DELIVER TO THE METROPOLIS MUSEUM! COULD I HITCH A RIDE SO I CAN COVER THE EVENT?
SURE, LOIS!
SHORTLY...
LOIS IS ASKING FOR TROUBLE NOW! SHE KNOWS LORI AND I WERE ONCE SWEETHEARTS!
ER... LOIS! I'LL BUILD YOU A RAFT SO YOU CAN TAKE PICTURES FROM A DISTANCE!
HA! I'M WISE TO SUPERMAN! HE DOESN'T WANT ME AROUND WHEN HE MEETS HIS OLD FLAME, LORI!
SOON, AS LORI AND THE ATLANTEANS APPEAR...
THESE WEIRD-LOOKING FISH INHABIT THE OCEAN FLOOR, SUPERMAN! WE'VE PUT THEM IN SPECIAL TANKS, SIMULATING OUR DEEP-SEA PRESSURE, SO THAT THE METROPOLIS MUSEUM CAN EXHIBIT THEM FOR A MONTH!
THANKS, LORI! THESE CREATURES HAVE NEVER BEFORE BEEN SEEN ON EARTH!

IT ALL REMINDS ME OF THE PAST... BEFORE YOU GOT MARRIED! REMEMBER, LORI WHEN I SCOURED THE BOTTOM OF THE SEA TO GATHER A PERFECT SET OF BLACK PEARLS FOR YOUR BIRTHDAY?
GOSH... SUPERMAN IS SPEAKING WITH SUCH TENDERNESS! HE STILL HASN'T GOTTEN OVER HIS FEELINGS FOR LORI!
I ALSO RECALL THE KISS YOU GAVE ME WHEN I PUT THE PEARLS AROUND YOUR NECK!
...THE LIGHT BULB! I-IT'S GLOWING! THAT OLD DEVIL JEALOUSY HAS GOT ME AGAIN! I'D BETTER USE MY POWDER PUFF AGAIN BEFORE THE BELL RINGS!
BUT AS LOIS HASTILY OPENS HER COMPACT...
GOOD GRIEF! IT'S FALLEN INTO THE WATER! NOW NOTHING CAN STOP THE BELL FROM RINGING AND TELLING SUPERMAN HOW JEALOUS I AM, UNLESS... {GASP!} WAIT! I'VE GOT AN IDEA! I RECOGNIZE THAT OCTOPUS! IT'S TOPO, AQUAMAN'S PET!
SPLASH
TOPO, PLEASE DO ME A FAVOR! I'VE HEARD THAT YOU CAN READ THE THOUGHTS OF HUMANS! I CAN'T READ YOUR MIND... BUT I KNOW YOU CAN RECEIVE MY THOUGHTS TRANSMITTED TELEPATHICALLY! PLEASE HELP ME... PLEASE!
NEXT SECOND... AH! JUST AS I'D HOPED, TOPO RECEIVED MY TELEPATHIC CALL FOR HELP! I ASKED HIM TO PREVENT THE BELL FROM RINGING... AND HE'S DOING IT BY WRAPPING A TENTACLE AROUND THE BELL CLAPPER SO IT CAN'T HIT THE BELL!
THEN... TOPO SAVED ME FROM REVEALING MY TRUE FEELINGS! NOW THAT I'VE GOT A GRIP ON MY EMOTIONS, SUPERMAN WILL NEVER KNOW HOW JEALOUS I REALLY WAS!
THANKS, TOPO, OLD BOY!

LATER THAT DAY, AT THE DEDICATION CEREMONY OF THE NEW METROPOLIS DAM...
WELL! IF IT ISN'T LANA LANG! I SHOULD HAVE GUESSED THAT WHEREVER SUPERMAN WOULD MAKE A PUBLIC APPEARANCE, YOU'D TURN UP!
STRICTLY IN THE LINE OF WORK, DEARIE! MY MOBILE TV CAMERA UNIT IS HERE TO TELEVISE SUPERMAN ACTING LIKE A HUMAN DYNAMO!

AND SO, AS SUPERMAN ENTERS THE TURBINE AND WHIRLS AROUND IN IT AT SUPER-SPEED...
GREAT GUNS! AT THE RATE SUPERMAN IS GENERATING ELECTRICITY, WE COULD DO WITHOUT WATER POWER! HE'S STORING UP ENOUGH ELECTRICAL ENERGY FOR 100 YEARS!

SOON, AS SUPERMAN EMERGES FROM THE TURBINE...
OH, SUPERMAN! YOU WERE WONDERFUL! THERE'S NOBODY IN THE WORLD LIKE YOU!
S-SHE'S GOING TO KISS HIM! THE SCHEMING CAT! I SUPPOSE THAT'S ALSO "STRICTLY IN THE LINE OF WORK"!

OMIGOSH! THE WARNING LIGHT IS GLOWING AGAIN! I MUST STOP THE BELL FROM RINGING! IT WOULD BE AWFUL IF I SHOWED MY JEALOUSY IN FRONT OF LANA! HMM...THAT SWITCH GIVES ME AN IDEA!
CLICK!

THE MAGNETIC FIELD FORCE SET UP BY THE DYNAMO'S ELECTRO-MAGNET WILL ATTRACT THE METAL CLAPPER OF THE BELL, PREVENTING IT FROM RINGING!
RRRRRRRRRRRRRRRR
OH, MISS LANE! YOU THREW THE DYNAMO SWITCH!
OH, DID I? IT WAS AN ACCIDENT! I'M SO SORRY!
I AM NOT! THAT DYNAMO SAVED ME! THE BELL DIDN'T RING AND I WASN'T EMBARRASSED IN FRONT OF LANA AND SUPERMAN!
DYNAMO

NEXT DAY, IN PERRY WHITE'S OFFICE...
WELL, I HAD A FEW NARROW ESCAPES, BUT NOBODY COULD ACCUSE ME OF BEING JEALOUS OF SUPERMAN! I'LL DELIVER MY REPORT TO PERRY AND...OH-OH...SUPERMAN'S HERE TO JUDGE THE PLANET'S PRETTIEST GIRL REPORTER CONTEST!
GO AHEAD, SUPERMAN! PICK THE PRETTIEST NEWSPAPER-WOMAN!
WELL, PERRY, TO BE ABSOLUTELY IMPARTIAL...I PICK THIS GAL!
AH! THIS TIME I COULDN'T BE JEALOUS! THAT'S MY PICTURE SCRAP BOOK SUPERMAN IS HOLDING! FOR ONCE IN MY LIFE I DON'T HAVE TO BE JEALOUS!

BUT AS FATE DECREES, A TINY MOUSE IN THE WALL GNAWS AT THE WIRES OF THE PLANET BURGLAR ALARM...
BRRNNGGG
LOIS! WHY, YOU JEALOUS THING! YOU HEARD ME DISCUSSING THE PRETTIEST GIRL REPORTER CONTEST, AND YOU THOUGHT I PICKED SOME OTHER GIRL!
BUT SUPERMAN... I SWEAR...THAT'S NOT POTTER'S BELL RINGING! I-I DON'T KNOW WHAT BELL IS RINGING!

HMM! IT'S STOPPED NOW! GO AHEAD, SUPERMAN, SHOW MISS JEALOUSY WHOSE PICTURE YOU SELECTED!
IT WAS YOU, LOIS! YOU WERE JEALOUS OF YOURSELF!
BUT I WASN'T! I COULDN'T BE! YOU MUST BELIEVE ME! I...OHHH... WHAT'S THE USE! YOU JUST CAN'T WIN!
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The End.

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Dear Editor: I just want you to know how much I enjoyed the recent story, "The Irresistible Lois Lane." From the very beginning I thought Lois was really kissing Green Arrow, Aquaman, and Batman to gather material for her article. Was I surprised by your clever ending, in which we learned that she was kissing these heroes so that she could secretly transmit the Red Kryptonite particles, (embedded in her lipstick) to Superman, and help save his life. My congratulations to the entire staff for a swell story. And keep those stories about Red Kryptonite coming . . . I love them!

Richard Cohen, Brooklyn, N. Y.

(We're glad you like our surprise endings. We have a great surprise story scheduled for the next issue of LOIS LANE, a story entitled "The Silver Coin of Fate." We challenge you to outguess us by figuring out the ending before the last page.—Ed.)

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Dear Editor: I think you made an error in "The Irresistible Lois Lane". At the end of the story Lois states that the Red Kryptonite in her possession is an instant cure for Green Kryptonite, because it once saved Superman's dog, Krypto, from Kryptonite. Well, in SUPERMAN COMICS, No. 144, it was stated that once Red Kryptonite has been used, it becomes harmless. Therefore, after it had saved Krypto, it should have been ineffective in saving Superman. Correct?

Larry Kempster, Plainview, N. Y.

(No. You missed the point. The facts are that after a human or animal from Krypton is exposed to Red Kryptonite and the effects wear off, that person is never again in jeopardy from the same piece of Red Kryptonite. Thus, if Krypto had been exposed to a particular piece of Red K., after he had recovered from its effects it would never bother him again. But it would still be a menace to Superman and Supergirl. Sorry, but that's the way the kryptonite crumples. —Ed.)

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Dear Editor: In the third imaginary series of marriage between Lois Lane and Superman, you show Lois Lane stopping her housework and running upstairs while she is wearing high-heeled shoes. Since when do women wear high-heeled shoes to do housework?

Sheila Roberts, New York, N. Y.

(Come now. With a Super-man around the house to do all the chores, Lois would actually have very little to do all day except make herself beautiful for her dreamboat. So why wouldn't she be wearing high heels?—Ed.)

Dear Editor: I thought your story, "The Irresistible Lois Lane", was terrific. At the end of the story Superman says that, in addition to Plan "L" for Lois, he also has a Plan "P" for Perry White and a Plan "J" for Jimmy Olsen. Will we ever see plans "P" and "J" put into operation?

Kerry Knudsen, Whittier, Calif.

(You sure will. And you'll also see a Plan "PR" for Pete Ross and a Plan "V" for Van-Zee.—Ed.)

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Dear Editor: There have been many cases where I think Lois Lane has acted rather nasty. For example, in a recent story, "Lois Lane's Super-Lesson", she referred to the Rajah as a "slobbering idiot." I thought Lois was supposed to be a little nicer than that.

Donald Osterbauer, Downey, Calif.

(We'll admit that Lois' remark in this instance wasn't exactly lady-like. But we think you'll agree that in the past Lois has demonstrated that she has the bravery of a Florence Nightingale, the generous heart of a Lady Bountiful, and the heroism of a Joan of Arc. In view of these attributes, can't you forgive her for losing her temper occasionally?—Ed.)

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Dear Editor: On the cover of the November LOIS LANE, you show Lana Lang as a blonde. Everybody knows she's a redhead. Don't tell me she's wearing a wig on the cover!

Gary Bookman, Los Angeles, Calif.

(The artist who colored this cover is a gentleman—and everyone knows gentlemen prefer blondes. Seriously speaking, this was a major goof, and hundreds of eagle-eyed readers like yourself are still spoofing us about it.—Ed.)

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Dear Editor: What ever happened to the new hair-do ideas for Lois that were supposed to appear for us to vote on as to the hair style we liked best?

(In our next issue we hope to publish a full page of new hair styles suggested for Lois Lane, as conceived by Kurt Schaffenberger. Kurt's styles were prepared in cooperation with the editors of YOUNG BEAUTY AND HAIR STYLE, a leading magazine for teenagers.—Ed.)

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SUPERMAN'S GIRL FRIEND LOIS LANE

LOIS LANE HAS ONE FREQUENT DREAM, AWAKE OR SLEEPING! THAT SOME DAY, SHE AND **SUPERMAN** WILL BECOME MAN AND WIFE! BUT SINCE EVEN THE **PLANET'S** ACE GIRL REPORTER REALIZES SHE MUST FACE REALITY, SHE REALIZES THAT SHE MAY NEVER LAND **SUPERMAN** AS A HUSBAND! IT IS THEN THAT SHE TRIES TO SEEK SOME OTHER ROMANTIC INTEREST! WHAT HAPPENS TO LOIS' ATTEMPTS TO FALL IN LOVE WITH SOMEBODY ELSE, IS THE HILARIOUS, YET TOUCHINGLY HUMAN STORY OF...

THE UNFORGETTABLE SUPERMAN!

GOSH, LOIS... YOU LOOK AS IF YOU WERE FAR, FAR AWAY!

IT'S TRUE! I'M HERE, DANCING WITH THE HANDSOMEST MAN IN THE U.S. AIR FORCE, AND STILL MY THOUGHTS GO BACK TO **SUPERMAN!** WHEN WILL I GET THAT MAN OUT OF MY MIND?

ONE MORNING, MILES ABOVE THE EARTH, AS U.S. ASTRONAUT DOUG TANNER COMPLETES AN HISTORIC ORBIT AROUND THE GLOBE...

I COULD DESCEND ANYWHERE ON EARTH, BUT I'M UNDER ORDERS TO EJECT MYSELF FROM THE SPACE CAPSULE AND LAND BY PARACHUTE OUTSIDE **METROPOLIS!**

MINUTES LATER, ON A FARM NEAR **METROPOLIS**, AS LOIS LANE GAZES SKYWARD...

WOW! HERE COMES TANNER NOW! BUT THE WIND DRIFT SEEMS TO BE CARRYING HIM AWAY FROM THE CROWD!

THEN, NOT FAR FROM LANA LANG'S MOBILE CAMERA UNIT...
LOOK, LANA! TANNER'S COMING DOWN IN THAT CLUMP OF TREES! HIS PARACHUTE LINES WILL GET FOULED UP!
MTV
ED! GIVE ME YOUR WIRE-CUTTERS! IF TANNER GETS CAUGHT IN A TREE, I CAN FREE HIM!
SHORTLY, AS LANA REACHES THE ENTANGLED FIGURE...
DON'T MOVE! I'LL HAVE YOU FREE IN A SECOND! MY ENGINEER'S WIRE-CUTTERS CUT THROUGH THESE CORDS LIKE A RAZOR!
TAKE YOUR TIME, HONEY! YOU'RE THE MOST BEAUTIFUL THING I'VE SEEN IN OR OUT OF THIS WORLD!
MOMENTS AFTER...
UPSIDE-DOWN YOU LOOKED TERRIFIC! BUT RIGHT-SIDE UP YOU LOOK EVEN BETTER! WHAT DO YOU SAY WE HAVE DINNER TONIGHT?
WELL... I..UH... SURE, IF YOU'D LIKE! MY NAME IS LANA LANG! I'M A TV TELE-CASTER!
I'M CAPTAIN DOUG TANNER, U.S. AIR FORCE ASTRONAUT! YOU'RE THE BEST WELCOMING COMMITTEE A SPACEMAN EVER HAD!
GOLLY.. HE'S G-GOING TO KISS ME! AND THE WHOLE WORLD'S GOING TO SEE IT ON TV!
NEXT INSTANT, AS LOIS AND THE CHEERING CROWD ARRIVE...
HEY, LOOK! DOUG TANNER IS GETTING A REAL HERO'S WELCOME FROM LANA!
MTV
HMM... I FIGURED EVERYBODY, INCLUDING LANA, WOULD MAKE A FUSS OVER TANNER! BUT SHE IS SURE GIVING IT A PERSONAL TOUCH!

PRESENTLY...
WELL, WELL! DO I HEAR THE TENDER TWANG OF CUPID'S BOW?
COULD BE, LOIS! DOUG IS QUITE A GUY! HANDSOME, INTELLIGENT... AND AFTER HIS TERRIFIC FEAT TODAY... WORLD-FAMOUS!
OF COURSE I'M STILL IN LOVE WITH SUPERMAN, BUT HE'LL NEVER MARRY EITHER OF US! AND A GIRL'S GOT TO GET MARRIED SOME DAY!
MAYBE SO! BUT SUPERMAN IS STILL THE ONLY MAN FOR ME!
THAT NIGHT, AS LANA DATES CAPTAIN TANNER...
FOLKS, A GREAT CELEBRITY IS HERE TONIGHT! LET'S HAVE A STANDING OVATION FOR ASTRONAUT DOUG TANNER!
NO! NO! SAVE YOUR APPLAUSE FOR THE LOVELIEST GIRL IN THE WORLD, LANA LANG!
LATER..
LANA, DARLING, I'M SO GLAD WE DISCOVERED EACH OTHER!
SO AM I, DOUG!
IT'S TRUE! WHEN I'M IN HIS ARMS, I FORGET SUPERMAN! HE'S SO CHARMING AND ATTENTIVE!
AND WHEN DOUG TAKE LANA HOME...
LANA, ANGEL, PLEASE HAVE LUNCH WITH ME TOMORROW... AND SUPPER, TOO! I MUST SEE YOU EVERY SECOND OF EVERY DAY!
WHATEVER YOU SAY, DARLING!
WHY SHOULDN'T I! DOUG DOES MAKE MY HEART BEAT FASTER!
DAYS LATER, AT THE PLANET..
LOOK, LOIS! MORE PICTURES OF DOUG AND LANA! THIS MAY LEAD TO WEDDING BELLS!
NONSENSE, JIMMY! AS I DO! SHE PROBABLY ENJOYS DATING TANNER AND NO DOUBT SHE'S FLATTERED BY HIS ATTENTION! BUT I'M SURE SHE'D NEVER MARRY HIM!
DAILY PLANET
ASTRONAUT RUSHES LANA LANG! TWOSOME SEEN EVERYWHERE TOGETHER
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BUT THAT NIGHT, LOIS GETS A CALL...
LOIS? THIS IS LANA! I WANTED YOU TO BE THE FIRST TO KNOW! I'VE DECIDED TO FORGET ABOUT SUPERMAN! DOUG TANNER HAS PROPOSED TO ME, AND I'VE ACCEPTED! I'M SO HAPPY, I'M WALKING ON AIR!
GOSH... ER... THAT'S GREAT, LANA! CONGRATULATIONS!
THANKS, LOIS! I WISH YOU, TOO, COULD STOP WASTING TIME MOONING OVER SUPERMAN! BY THE WAY, I WANT YOU TO MEET DOUG! LET'S GET TOGETHER TOMORROW NIGHT! DOUG WILL BRING A FRIEND AND WE'LL GO TO THE THEATER!
SURE... OKAY, LANA!
GOSH, SHE DID IT! SHE FORGOT ABOUT SUPERMAN! HOW I ENVY LANA! IF I COULD STOP CARRYING THE TORCH FOR SUPERMAN, MAYBE I, TOO, COULD FALL IN LOVE WITH SOMEBODY ELSE, AND HAVE A HOME AND CHILDREN... SIGH...
CLICK
AT THE SAME TIME, AT LANA'S APARTMENT...
LISTEN, DARLING! SOME OF YOUR FRIENDS ARE BACHELORS! MAYBE IF WE INTRODUCED LOIS TO THEM, SHE'D FIND THE SAME KIND OF HAPPINESS WITH ONE OF THEM THAT I DID!
OF COURSE, SWEETHEART! I KNOW JUST THE GUY! I'LL PHONE HIM NOW!
THE FOLLOWING NIGHT...
LOIS, THIS IS MAJOR ROY SANDS!
GOLLY, HE IS GOOD-LOOKING! MAYBE LANA HAS THE RIGHT IDEA! WHY GO ON IDOLIZING SUPERMAN AND FEELING LONELY WHEN SOME DASHING HERO LIKE HIM COULD MAKE ME DELIRIOUSLY HAPPY?
LATER...
WHAT DO YOU THINK OF ROY, LOIS? ISN'T HE A "DREAMBOAT"?
HE SURE IS, LANA! AT THE RESTAURANT WE JUST LEFT, EVERY GIRL KEPT STARING AT HIM! AND HE'S WONDERFUL COMPANY! I HAVEN'T THOUGHT ONCE OF "YOU-KNOW-WHO" ALL EVENING!
NOW

SHORTLY...
PSSTT... LOIS! DOUG JUST TOLD ME THAT ROY SAYS HE'S CRAZY ABOUT YOU! WOULDN'T IT BE EXCITING IF WE HAD A DOUBLE WEDDING?
HA! HA! WHAT A MATCH-MAKER YOU ARE, LANA!
BUT I GUESS I COULD DO WORSE!

THEN, AS THE SHOW BEGINS...
ACTUALLY, I COULD GO FOR ROY! HE'D BE A MODEL HUSBAND! AND HE'S NEXT IN LINE FOR AN ORBITAL SHOT, WHICH WILL MAKE HIM AS FAMOUS AS DOUG! SO... ¿GASP!¿... THAT SWORD!...

ACCORDING TO LEGEND, ARTHUR PROVED HIS FITNESS TO BE KING WHEN HE PULLED A MAGICAL SWORD OUT OF A STONE! HMM... HIS FEAT REMINDS ME OF SUPERMAN'S GREAT STRENGTH!

NO MAN IN HISTORY CAN COMPARE WITH SUPERMAN! HOW CAN I EVEN SUPPOSE I COULD FALL IN LOVE WITH SOMEBODY ELSE?
LOIS! YOU LOOK UPSET! AREN'T YOU ENJOYING THE OPERETTA?

THE PERFORMANCE IS GREAT... EVEN THE PROPS ARE REAL! THAT RED RUBY CROWN ARTHUR IS GIVING QUEEN GUINIVERE COMES FROM A MUSEUM!
I'M SORRY, ROY, BUT I HAVE A TERRIBLE HEAD-ACHE! I'D LIKE TO GO HOME!

SHORTLY...
I KNOW LOIS! SOMETHING MUST'VE REMINDED HER OF SUPERMAN! ROY ISN'T THE ANSWER, DOUG! YOU MUST FIND SOMEBODY ELSE WHO CAN REALLY TAKE HER MIND OFF SUPERMAN!
OKAY, HONEY! I'LL THINK OF SOMEONE!
TAXI

SOON, AT LOIS' APARTMENT...
LOIS... I WANT YOU TO COME TO MY BRIDAL SHOWER NEXT SUNDAY! ANOTHER OF DOUG'S ASTRONAUT BUDDIES WILL CALL FOR YOU AND BE YOUR ESCORT!
THAT'S SWEET OF YOU, LANA! THANKS!
I'LL GIVE IT ANOTHER TRY! MAYBE ANOTHER MAN CAN MAKE ME FORGET SUPERMAN!
THE FOLLOWING SUNDAY...
DOUG, MEET TWO DEAR FRIENDS OF MINE I INVITED TO OUR WEDDING! JIMMY OLSEN AND CLARK KENT!
CONGRATULATIONS, DOUG! LANA IS A WONDERFUL GIRL!
PRESENTLY...
AREN'T THESE SHOWER GIFTS WONDERFUL? BUT THIS COULD HAPPEN TO YOU, ALSO, IF YOU'D ONLY LET IT! DOUG'S FRIEND, ALLEN, HASN'T LET YOU OUT OF HIS SIGHT FOR A MINUTE!
I KNOW, LANA! I DO LIKE ALLEN VERY MUCH!
MOMENTS AFTER...
LANA! HERE ARE MY MOTHER AND DAD! THEY HAVE SOME SPECIAL PRESENTS FOR US!
DOUG'S FATHER IS A MILLIONAIRE SHIP-BUILDER! THE GIFTS SHOULD BE EXPENSIVE AND UNUSUAL!
LANA, DEAR, I HAD THESE WRIST WATCHES SPECIALLY MADE FOR YOU AND DOUG! THEY'RE LIKE MINIATURE WALKIE-TALKIES! EACH OF YOU CAN COMMUNICATE WITH THE OTHER NO MATTER WHERE YOU ARE!
I ALSO HAVE A GIFT FOR YOU, LANA! LOOK!
EVERYBODY KNOWS I HAVE A LARGE COLLECTION OF SHIPS IN BOTTLES! WELL, HERE'S SOMETHING IN A BOTTLE THAT ISN'T A SHIP! IT'S A HOUSE, LANA! A MODEL OF THE MANSION I'M GOING TO GIVE YOU AND DOUG AS A WEDDING PRESENT!
...G-GOOD GRIEF!

HMM...THAT BOTTLE REMINDS ME OF THE MINIATURE CITY OF KANDOR WHICH SUPERMAN ONCE SHOWED ME WHEN I VISITED HIS FORTRESS OF SOLITUDE!

IT'S NO USE! NO MATTER WHOM I'M WITH, I CAN'T ESCAPE MY MEMORIES OF SUPERMAN! EVERYTHING REMINDS ME OF HIM!
WHAT IS IT, LOIS? YOU SUDDENLY TURNED PALE.

I-IT MUST BE THE CHAMPAGNE I DRANK, ALLEN! IT'S MADE ME AWFULLY DIZZY! I THINK I'D BETTER GO HOME!
IT'S TERRIBLE TO BE SO MUCH IN LOVE WITH SUPERMAN! HE MAY BE OUT OF SIGHT, BUT NEVER OUT OF MIND!

AS LOIS LEAVES...
WHAT'S COME OVER LOIS? SUDDENLY, FOR NO APPARENT REASON, SHE LOSES INTEREST IN EVERYTHING AND TAKES OFF WITH SOME LAME EXCUSE!
MAYBE SHE ISN'T INTERESTED IN ALLEN! WE MUSN'T GIVE UP! YOU GET HER ANOTHER DATE AND I'LL ASK LOIS TO JOIN US WHEN WE SHOP TOMORROW FOR MY TROUSSEAU!

NEXT DAY...
TWICE I WENT OUT WITH DOUG'S FRIENDS AND TWICE I WAS A FLOP AT TRYING TO FORGET SUPERMAN! MAYBE THIS TIME, WITH MY NEW DATE, FRANK, THINGS WILL BE DIFFERENT!
HERE WE ARE AT MADAME DUPREZ'S DRESS SALON!

Madam Duprez's Dress Salon
I WANT YOU TO HELP ME DECIDE WHICH BRIDAL GOWN TO BUY, LOIS! YOU'RE MY SIZE, SO YOU'LL TRY ON ONE GOWN AND I'LL TRY ON THE OTHER!
PSST... FRANK! COME WITH ME! I NEED YOUR ADVICE ABOUT SOME JEWELRY I WANT TO GET FOR LANA!

PRESENTLY, INSIDE THE SALON...
SAY, BOTH GOWNS LOOK BEAUTIFUL! IT'S A GOOD THING I BOUGHT TWO NECKLACES FOR YOU AT THE JEWELRY COUNTER! NOW YOU CAN WEAR ONE OF THEM WITH YOUR BRIDAL DRESS!
Jewelry
HOW THOUGHTFUL OF YOU, DOUG! I'LL MODEL ONE, AND LOIS CAN MODEL THE OTHER!

HERE'S THE PEARL NECKLACE, DARLING
HOW BEAUTIFUL, DOUG, DEAR!
AND YOU TRY ON THE EMERALD ONE!
¡GULP!!... HOW GHASTLY!

THIS NECKLACE REMINDS ME OF GREEN KRYPTONITE AND THE TIME SUPERMAN WAS MANACLED IN CHAINS OF DEADLY GREEN KRYPTONITE. OH, IT'S NO USE! EVERYTHING REMINDS ME OF SUPERMAN! I CAN NEVER GET INTERESTED IN ANOTHER MAN!

I'M SORRY, LANA! YOU'VE BEEN WONDERFUL TO ME! BUT IT'S USELESS TO ARRANGE DATES FOR ME! MY MIND IS A MILLION MILES AWAY!
POOR LOIS! I KNOW WHAT SHE'S GOING THROUGH!

THAT NIGHT, AT CLARK'S APARTMENT...
LOIS! WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE?
I'VE COME TO ASK YOU A FAVOR, CLARK! I CAN'T GO TO LANA'S WEDDING! BUT YOU'RE INVITED... SO PLEASE TAKE THIS GIFT ALONG AND GIVE IT TO HER!

B-BUT WHY CAN'T YOU GO?
BECAUSE I'M HEARTBROKEN! EVERYTHING ABOUT THIS WEDDING REMINDS ME OF SUPERMAN! I'M NOT LIKE LANA! I JUST CAN'T FORGET MY LOVE FOR SUPERMAN AND TURN TO SOMEBODY ELSE!
¡SOB!¡

SOB!...
SAY! I HEAR SOMEONE CRYING! IT'S A WOMAN'S VOICE! WHO IS IT, CLARK?
SOB!...
WHY DON'T YOU LOOK?
SOB!...
LANA!... WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE? WHY ARE YOU CRYING?
I FEEL TERRIBLE, LOIS! SOB! ... I JUST CAN'T GO THROUGH WITH THE WEDDING WHEN I'M STILL IN LOVE WITH SUPERMAN! I TRIED TO FIGHT MY REAL FEELINGS, BUT LITTLE THINGS KEPT REMINDING ME OF SUPERMAN!
FOR EXAMPLE, AT THE THEATER, WHEN KING ARTHUR GAVE GUINIVERE THAT RED RUBY CROWN... IT REMINDED ME OF RED KRYPTONITE!
ZEE! ZEE! ZEE!
AND WHEN WE ARRIVED AT THE BRIDAL SALON, THE DOORMAN WAS WEARING A RED, BLUE, AND GOLD BRAID UNIFORM WHICH REMINDED ME OF SUPERMAN'S COSTUME!
THEN AT THE BRIDAL SHOWER, THE WALKIE-TALKIE WATCH REMINDED ME OF THE SIGNAL WATCH SUPERMAN GAVE JIMMY OLSEN!
YOU DON'T KNOW HOW I TRIED TO CONCEAL MY EMOTIONS! BUT INWARDLY I WAS DYING! THAT'S WHY I HAD CLARK CALL DOUG TO CALL OFF THE WEDDING! I CAN'T MARRY HIM! I STILL LOVE SUPERMAN!
I THOUGHT I WAS THE ONLY ONE WHO WAS REMINDED OF SUPERMAN EVERYWHERE I WENT! BUT THE SAME THING HAPPENED TO YOU!
SHORTLY...
IT'S AGONY, ISN'T IT, LOIS? TURNING DOWN HANDSOME MEN FOR THE LOVE OF A MAN WHO DOESN'T EVEN KNOW YOU'RE ALIVE!
YES! BUT I'D RATHER GO ON HOPING! MAYBE SOME DAY SUPERMAN WILL MARRY ONE OF US!
I'LL SAY ONE THING FOR THEM-- THEY NEVER GIVE UP!
THE END

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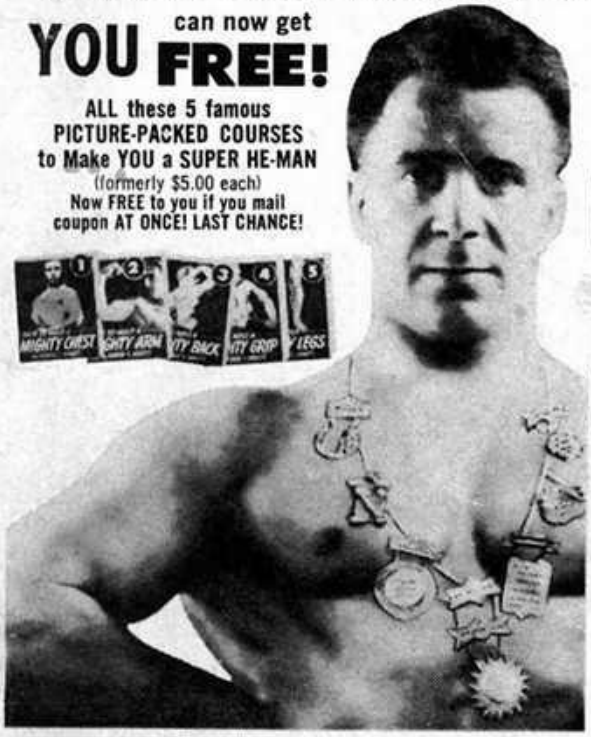

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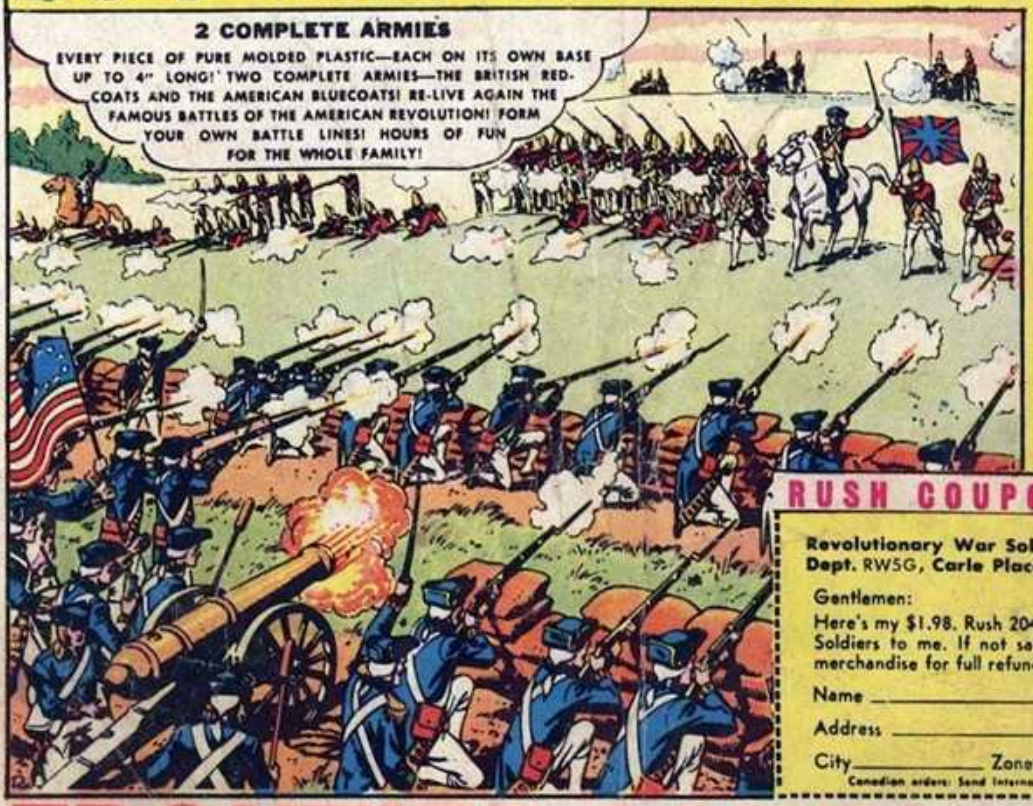
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